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Kelowna Chamber Hosts the 2011 State of the City Address

Kelowna, BC - Mayor Sharon Shepherd will deliver the 2011 State of the City Address at the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce luncheon on February 9th. Mayor Shepherd will speak about the accomplishments of the City of Kelowna over the past year and discuss future plans for the City.

In past speeches, the Mayor has covered topics including the economy, business property tax, municipal capital development projects, and the overall cultural fabric of Kelowna. As a growing region, Kelowna and the Okanagan are faced with challenges such as crime and safety, transportation infrastructure, downtown revitalization, economic sustainability, and affordable housing.

The Kelowna Chamber works with the City to address these topics and compiles these positions in a Municipal Brief which serves as a focal point for the advocacy efforts of the Chamber at the municipal level. The Municipal Brief can be found in the "influence" section at kelownachamber.org.

The 2011 State of the City Address will take place at the Coast Capri Hotel February 9th from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The cost to attend is \$37.50 for Members; \$48 for Future Members. To register for the event visit kelownachamber.org or call 250-469-7350. Tickets must be purchased by 4 pm on Friday, February 4, 2011.

The Kelowna Chamber of Commerce is the largest Chamber outside of the Lower Mainland. Focusing on connection, value, and influence for its members the Chamber pro-actively works with all levels of government to reduce barriers to the Okanagan economy.

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